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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of PCT/FR00/03680  
Jean-Francois MARCEROU, et al. Attorney Docket Q65084  
Appln. No.: Not Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
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For: ALTERNATE PHASE MODULATION FOR NON-SOLITON OPTICAL RZ  
TRANSMISSION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

6. (Amended) The pulse stream of claim 1, characterized in that it is modulated.

11. (Amended) A method according to claim 3 of transmitting a stream of pulses,  
including sending the pulses and phase modulating each pulse.

12. (Amended) A method according to claim 7 of transmitting a stream of pulses,  
including sending a stream of pulses at half the pulse frequency with a first phase, sending a  
stream of pulses at half the pulse frequency with a second phase, and interleaving the two  
streams of pulses at half the pulse frequency.